

STEWARDS OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor and Mgr

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

THE Seasons' Big Event

Maude Fealy

Management of John Court

THE ILLUSION OF BEATRICE

A new modern comedy in four acts
By Martha Morton Conheim

Metropolitan Cast of Players
Complete Scenic Production

"A PLAY ADMIRABLY SUITED TO
AMERICA'S YOUNGEST STAR"

PRICES Box seats \$1.50 Orchestra Circle \$1.00
Orchestra 1.50 Dress Circle .75
Gallery 25c and .50

Seats and boxes ready Saturday morning.

A REAL REDUCTION

We take this plan in order to give you the chance for a careful inspection of prices at home, to compare with prices you have seen or heard about in the well advertised sales in La Grande. On Monday, Nov. 12, we concluded to sell our entire \$10,000 stock at absolute cost, and sent out printed posters to that effect. Our sale has been a perfect success, notwithstanding the bad weather, we have sold \$2500 in goods and you would hardly miss the goods by looking at our shelves. We have no line yet broken, our goods are all new and up to date. We have no shelf worn goods.

\$3.00 Hats for \$2.00

2.50 Hats for 1.75

2.00 Hats for 1.25

Shoes Sold at Cost or About 1-3 Off From Regular Price and a Great Many Below Cost.

It will pay you to buy your dry goods while you can buy them at the price we bought them. Ribbons and laces 40 per cent off.

We are going to open a fine line of new sensible Christmas goods.

Saturday, December 1

Best grades of kerosene at \$1.50 per 5 gal. Tank oil 25c per gal.

We have a large stock of lubricating oil that will pay you to buy and hold over.

Hardware of all descriptions at 50 per cent. Tools, saws, hammers, bits, planes, wedges, etc., too numerous to quote prices on. Paints and oils at cost.

China ware, glassware, tinware, and cutlery at a bargain.

Groceries cannot be bought so they can be sold at such a discount, but we will give you all there is in it.

Yours truly

S. W. B. Company

IMBLER, OREGON

WATER RIGHTS ON GRANDE RONDE RIVER

John L. Caviness yesterday commenced suit in the circuit court to secure his alleged water right on Grande Ronde river, which dates back to 1865. The defendants named are the La Grande Irrigation Company; Oro Dell Canal Company; Irrigation Canal Company; May Park Ditch Company; May Park Water Ditch Company; Nessly Ditch Company; The L. Oldenburg; A. L. Richardson and J. J. Nessly Ditch Company; The City of La Grande; J. B. Stoddard; L. C. Pennell; J. S. Chandler and N. K. West. Twelve defendants in all. C. H. Finn is attorney for Mr. Caviness. For a number of years it has been realized that it would be only a question of time when there would be litigation over the waters of Grande Ronde river. Mr. Caviness claims 8000 cubic inches, which during the low season, takes about all there is in the river.



MAUDE FEALY, AT STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE DEC. 11

The present tour of Maude Fealy, the youngest dramatic star on the American stage, is one of the most successful of the season, and the former talented leading woman of the late Sir Henry Irving, is meeting with flattering praise in every city in which she has seen her latest triumph, the comedy by Martha Morton, entitled "The Illusion of Beatrice", the New York Telegraph recently said:

"Not in many years has a star won so pronounced a success as has dainty Maude Fealy in Martha Morton's latest creation. The role of Beatrice fits Miss Fealy like a glove and her impersonation is of a high artistic plane. The production is one of the really few genuine successes of the day."

Miss Fealy will be seen here at Steward's opera house, Tuesday, Dec. 11.

THE TENOR

Arthur Alexander was educated abroad where he studied with some of the most eminent masters of the voice, among them Soriglia, the famous teacher of Tean de Reszka, and Charles W. Clark, the finest baritone in Paris. Mr. Alexander is only a sojourner in the West, and leaves in the spring for Italy, where he will make his debut in grand opera. The Seattle Mail and Herald says of a recent appearance, "Arthur Alexander is one of the musicians God makes in His kindest moments and every note of his beautiful voice struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his listeners."

RHONE MAIN 16

I'll ask Stillwell what I want for Sunday dinner.

A prime rib roast of beef, loin of pork, leg of mutton and larded veal roast. No? Well then, a spring chicken, a fat one too, he has them. Phone main 16.

FOR RENT—New five room house and bath, located on 4 street near Commercial Club. Rent \$12 per month with water. Inquire Miss Maggie Mahaffey, 902 Fourth St.

OYSTERS

Clams, crabs, and Eastern and olympia oysters at Stillwell & Co. meat market. Phone main 16.

TO BURMAH AND BACK TO SENDER

To the city of Mormania, district of Mormania, province of Burmah is the journey of a letter now in the possession of Jess Paul of this city.

Early last June Mr. Paul addressed a letter to a native of Burmah who happened to be in the city at that time, to a native in Burmah, but the letter never found the addressee and has traveled the wide world over in returning to this city. Twenty-one different stamps are on the back and face of the letter. Thru and over the official stamps of various nations are written many hieroglyphics which would no doubt be interesting could they be deciphered. All the leading cities of India have stamped the envelope, making it look more like a stamp pad than an envelope.

Yesterday morning the letter came back to the sender and is now in the hands of Jess Paul, who naturally values it highly as a relic.

PULLING BEETS

Beet growers of the Grande Ronde valley will have a market for their crops next year, according to announcements made by the Amalgamated Sugar Company, yesterday. The company has notified all growers that there will be the usual market next year, in fact there will be an increased demand.

The management is desirous of increasing the present acreage as much as possible and will buy all that can be grown. There was some question that there would not be a market for the sugar beet in this valley next year, but all fear from this source is now vanished.

THE PROMPTEST DELIVERY

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